

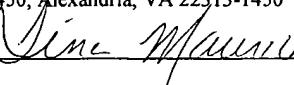
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**Patent Application**

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Title: Low Complexity and Low Power FEC Supporting High Speed Parallel Decoding of Syndrome-Based FEC Codes

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Advisory Action, dated February 25, 2005, hereby extending the period for response for the Office Action from February 25, 2005 to March 25, 2005. The period for reply expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action, since the response to the final Office Action was submitted within two months.

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